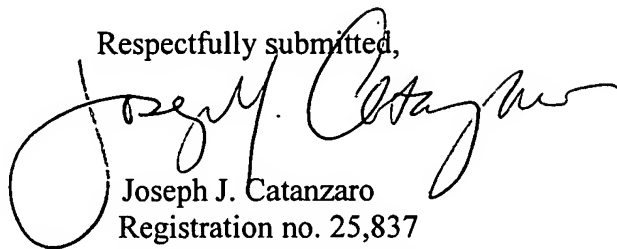


REMARKS

The claims are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place them in better form for examination. Early examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Catanzaro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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